AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Application No.: 10/540,995

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REMARKS

Claim 19 is amended to correct an inadvertent error, to recite that the boron phosphide-based amorphous layer is a [p-type] n-type conductivity layer. The basis for the amendment is found at page 17, lines 18-30 of the specification. The undersigned discussed the proposed amendment with the Examiner on January 22, 2008, and the Examiner agreed to enter the amendment. Claims 2, 20 and 21 were canceled by Examiner's amendment.

Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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